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Sir:

For insuring compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the undersigned hereby submits the attached Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application. All foreign art and/or publications listed are attached herewith for the examiner's consideration.

A concise explanation of the non-English documents are attached.

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